

# Supt. Dean Defends Teachers; Blames State for Tax Problems

By Rod Denley

Crawford County taxpayers who will go to the polls to vote on school tax millages will probably get little relief from their problems in years to come, since local school officials feel the problem is going to get worse instead of better.

In an interview last week, School Superintendent Fraser Dean stoutly defended the teachers in the local school system and challenged anyone to spell out exactly where money was being wasted in local schools. He also blasted the state government for causing the tax problems felt locally and said within the next few years state aid may drop to nothing.

He confirmed that it is very probable that the voters will in fact be voting on various split-millage issues. "I am not sure what will definitely be decided by the board, since it may be some time before they make up their minds."

He did however speculate on what possible areas the voters may get a chance to show their feelings about. "The vote may be split into three or four parcels to give the community a chance to indicate what they want or don't want."

He said a 9.5 mill rate will be needed to replace the expiring millage. If no other increases are added to this however, the amount of money available is cut deeply by inflation that has taken place in the last year. Simple renewal of the millage means a loss of income from inflation and will ultimately mean layoffs and larger class sizes.

Some possible areas that the voters may get to vote on could include:

—a mill increase for maintaining present class sizes and programs. Without it, says Dean, the board may be forced with the loss of seven staff through attrition and layoffs. "That is going to increase class sizes," he said.

—additional money to improve expenditures for textbooks and supplies.

—increased money to maintain athletics and extra-curricular activities. "These areas are mentioned frequently by the public in both negative and positive attitudes." This also is included in a three-tenths of a mill for music, plays, etc.

—more funds to bring the school program back to the level of last year. This one could include bringing back teacher aids, the

physical education program to the middle school for the kindergarten to sixth grade classes.

"The board is being pulled in every direction," Dean says the school district can run forever on an austerity budget, "... if you don't care about the quality of education you are giving your children." He feels that continued cutbacks in quality of programs and staff have many adverse effects.

"We felt for a while like we were making some strides into

making this district a high morale one where students and teachers took great pride in their job and studies. We almost made it, but never quite got there. We were very close but it may take five years to get back to the level we were at five years ago. During the last two years we have had to cut staff and programs. If you keep this up, what you have in the end is not a very good school system. You lose all your school pride and morale, your buildings get run down, your reputation begins to decline and you lose your best staff. The best teachers are not going to sit forever without getting pay equal to what they can get elsewhere."

"Even if they stay, they have no get-up and go and no positive attitude. They will not give their very best if they are continually being criticized and put down. In the end you lose that whole element of pride and drive that is very important to a good school."

Dean also commented about a recent letter in the Avalanche that stated that teachers are making \$15.50 an hour. "I don't know how they arrive at their figures, but I know they are making quite a bit less per hour than that." He said most teachers put in many extra hours in class preparation, test grading, lesson planning and continuing their own education. He says people have to take into consideration these extra hours as well. "I know there are a few teachers that do not take part in any of these activities but I also know they are damn few compared to the total number of teachers working at the schools."

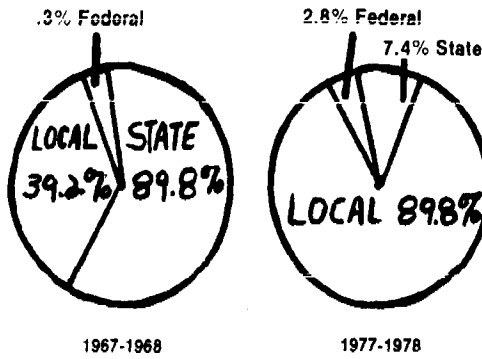
"We also have a lot of teachers in this community who are moonlighting and they are not out moonlighting because they are getting too much money in wages." He said teachers here started at \$9,460 and every year had a less stable and secure job status. "They are out moonlighting because they are being threatened every year with a loss of income and this threat is forcing them to look for

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## RANKING OF 15 LARGEST NORTHERN MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY AVERAGE TEACHERS' SALARIES

Rank	School District	August Salary-No Retirement	August Retirement	5% Salary with Retirement
1	West Branch	14,749	+5%	15,486
2	Alpena	15,278	0	15,278
3	Rogers City	14,511	+5%	15,236
4	Petoskey	13,927	+5%	14,623
5	Bozette	13,797	+5%	14,487
6	Charlevoix	13,761	+5%	14,449
7	Cadillac	13,401	+5%	14,071
8	Traverse City	13,252	+5%	13,915
9	Kalkaska	12,982	+5%	13,631
10	Oscoda	12,835	+5%	13,476
11	Houghton Lake	12,501	+5%	13,126
12	Roscommon	12,264	+5%	12,877
13	Cheboygan	12,650	0	12,650
14	Gaylord	12,032	+5%	12,634
15	Grayling	12,552	0	12,552

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**ATTEND BEAR MARKETING INSTITUTE**—The second session of the 1977 Fred Bear Sporting Goods Marketing Institute was held in Grayling on March 27 through April 1. Front row, from left to right, are: George Stutler, San Jose, Calif.; Gerry Haliburda, Taylor, Mich.; Susan Timm, Newark, Del.; Sam Bailey, Newark, Del.; Fred Bear, Grayling, Mich., President of Bear Archery; Sherry Fuller, Athens, Ga.; Larry Donaldson, Tulsa, Ok.; second row: Chris Moreno, New Preston, Conn.; Earl Gilliam, Inglewood, Mo.; Elias Esch, Intercoastal, Pa.; Carl Doerner, St. Jacobs, Ontario, Canada; James Morse, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Dean Serstand, Casper, Wyo.; and Frank Scott of Grayling and Headmaster of the Institute; third row: Norman Martin, Chadron, Neb.; Dick Lattimer of Grayling, Bear Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager; Norman Malinow, San Pablo, Calif.; Pat Wiseman of Grayling, Bear Advertising Office Manager; Glenn Gurney, Adrian, Mich.; David Fox, Gaylord, Mich.; Keith Warner, Monroe, Mich.; Tom Smith, Grand Forks, N.D.

## Rep. Ostling To Visit Grayling

Any local citizens with a desire to meet with 103rd District Representative Ralph Ostling will have an easy opportunity to do that next month.

"In an effort toward establishing closer communication between my constituents and me I have planned a series of district visits."

"Arrangements have been completed for me to be at the Court House in Grayling between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. on Monday, April 11th. At this time I will be available for conference with anyone who has any questions or comments on legislative matters or who has a problem with which I might be helpful."

"I am looking forward to visiting with my constituents at that time."

## Time To Winterize

Good weather will soon be prevailing throughout Crawford County; with it brings traces of needed repairs to your home.

Spring is the time to prepare your home for the coming winter. Caulking of windows, insulating of attics, foundation repairs, storm windows, and roof repairs can all aid in decreasing heating costs.

Residents of Crawford County can obtain assistance for winterization from the County Winterization Program utilizing direct grants being made available to all eligible County residents.

For full details, please contact me at 348-9223. Terry Warner, Crawford County Housing Commission.

## New Manager

Corlies Stamply, owner of the North End Total Station, announced this week that Dick Lonsinger is the new manager of the station. He assumed the position effective April 1st.

## Kirtland Hosts Business Career Day

The Business Education Department of Kirtland Community College will sponsor its second annual Business Career Day on Wednesday, April 27. All employers are cordially invited to attend.

The purpose of the Business Career Day is to give the business and secretarial students the chance to meet with area employers to discuss career opportunities in various fields.

The planned agenda includes: 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. - coffee and refreshments; 9:30 to 12:00 noon - meeting with students; 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. - complimentary lunch (Kirtland College cafeteria); and 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - tour of the campus.

Interested employers may contact Mr. Jerre Lewis at Kirtland Community College, Route 4 Box 59A, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653, or telephone (517) 275-5121, extension 245.



**TIME TO BE CAREFUL**—A request for increased fire prevention by all local citizens, travelers and campers has been issued by the Department of Natural Resources. Grayling Fire aide, Frank Barber, was setting out the Smokey the Bear signs last week as a visual reminder to all of us to be careful to prevent fires in this especially dry spring season.

"It is that time of year again when people will be clearing their yards of leaves and dead grass left from last fall. Many will want to burn this debris, others will haul it out to the landfill," said Duane Brooks, DNR forest fire officer.

"If you wish to burn, we ask you to use extra care as a large percentage of forest fires occur in the spring and are caused by burning debris. We ask that the burning is done when the wind is not blowing, and if possible, do the burning in the evening hours when the ground is damp. At anytime a fire must be attended until dead out."

"Before any burning is done you must obtain a permit. These permits are free and may be obtained at the DNR Grayling Field Office or by calling 348-6371.

## Grayling Twp. Receives Grant

Announcement was made Monday by Senator Donald W. Riegler from Washington, D. C., of an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Grant to Grayling Township in the amount of \$19,050. This is a Step 1 Construction Grant for waste water treatment and designated for "plans and study for future projects". Normally, these grants come in three steps.

## Holy Week SERVICES

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church  
Maundy Thursday - Communion Service, 7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir - Nursery. Sermon Title: "Jesus Seeks Us".  
Union Good Friday Service, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir, Good News Choir, and Senior Choir, both Services. Nursery during both Services. Sermon Title: "Dare We Believe?"

St. John Lutheran Church  
Maundy Thursday - Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Easter Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

Free Methodist Church  
Easter Sunday Service at 11:15  
Sunday School at 10:00

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church  
Maundy Thursday - Communion Service at 7:30  
Good Friday Service - Tenebrae Service at 7:30  
Sunday Sunrise Service - Song and Praise at 8:30. Breakfast follows  
Easter Communion Service at 11:00

Calvary Baptist Church  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service - 11:00  
Evening Worship Service - 6:00

St. Francis Episcopal Church  
Maundy Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Potluck and Eucharist  
Good Friday, Church will be open all day for prayer. At 12:30 p.m. - Eucharist Service at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. At 7:30 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy.  
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Service (with St. Elizabeth's, Higgins Lake and St. Andrew's of Gaylord).  
Resurrection Sunday: At 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist.

First Baptist Church of Frederic  
Good Friday Service at 7:30 p.m. The theme will be "It is Finished".  
Easter Service at 11:00 a.m. The theme will be "The Fact of Resurrection".  
Evening Service at 7:00 p.m. and the message title is "Today Thou Shalt be With Me".  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Holy Thursday - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper  
Good Friday - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday Service - Masses scheduled for 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00.

## Free Estimates By Housing Commission

This winter has left its mark on many homes; roofs, exterior paint, plumbing, and other numerous items have been left in need of repair.

Free estimates are currently being made on homes in the Frederic, Grayling Township and Grayling City areas for rehabilitation. With the present prices of heating and electric services, it is difficult for many to consider rehabilitation, yet depending on the homeowners eligibility and income levels, the Crawford County Housing Commission has 1 - 3% interest loans or direct grants up to \$7,500 payable over 20 years.

There is no "red-tape" in applying for assistance - the first step is to apply. Let us take a few minutes to explain the rehab program to you. Call me at 348-9223 or stop in the C.E.T.A. Office at the County Building today.

Terry Warner  
Crawford County Housing Commission

## Sen. Davis Here April 11th

Senate Republican Leader Bob Davis of Gaylord will be guest at a "dutch treat luncheon" Monday, April 11, at Noon at the Chief Shoppenagong Hotel.

During his Town Talk meeting, Davis will be discussing land use, single business tax, property tax and school financing, transportation and other matters of legislative importance. A time will also be set aside for questions and answers.

The luncheon is open to the public.

## Youth Services Environmental

By Robert Smock, Jr.

A brother once said to me, "In our friendship, it is not the length of time that kept us close, but the quality of the moments." And so it is with the Ausable river and the many people who have grown to love it. Quality, not time, has made the Ausable a special place for the many outdoor adventurers that float either a Hendrickson fly or canoe down its winding lazy bends.

This spring, Youth Services is hoping to make that trip north even more special by providing a cleaner environment for tourists as well as natives to enjoy.

Some upcoming engagements with Property Owner Associations, Canoe Associations, local service organiza-

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## High Winds Cause Area Damage



**CLEANING UP THE MESS**—Walter Brozowski was only one of many local residents who had trees to clean up in their yards following the severe storm winds last week which toppled signs and anything else not well planted, or with both feet on the ground. (Rod Denley Photo)

## Mobile Home Fires Caused by Lack of Care

by Willard Bosserman

County Extension Director. Many fires start in mobile homes because of lack of maintenance on part of the home owner. Joe Winnie, Grayling fire chief, told a group Thursday night. Duane Brooks, another Grayling fireman, also indicated some people stored combustible material too close to water heaters and allowed dust to collect around the furnace.

Bettie Daly, Michigan State University Extension Housing Specialist, set the stage for the educational meeting by pointing out things to look for when buying a mobile home and selecting a place to put it.

After the introduction to the subject by Bettie Daly, a panel consisting of Joe White and Duane Brooks, Grayling Fire Dept.; Roy Papenfus, County Building Inspector; Amy McMichael, Four Seasons Homes; Arnold Bader, Grayling State Bank; and Dohn Weaver, Weaver Repair, Frederic, talked about different aspects of mobile home living.

Roy Papenfus urged those thinking of buying a mobile

home to check the local zoning to see where they can be placed, other restrictions and permits needed. He also indicated that any addition of stick lumber must be fire standing. A second roof or cover roof must also be self-supporting. "Four tie downs per side is required," Roy said.

Arnold Bader said that loans for mobile homes were becoming increasingly easier to obtain and that the interest rate factor could possibly be less than in the past.

Amy McMichael told of improvements in mobile homes in the past three years. They were being built with 2x4 inch studs with more insulation. Don Welser, Timberly Village, concurred with this observation.

Dohn Weaver gave mobile home owners some pointers on maintenance. "Start by purchasing a mobile home which has rafters 16 inch on centers instead of 24," he suggested.

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By Rod Denley  
High winds and falling power lines smashed down trees and started at least ten fires in Crawford County last week.

Both the Grayling Township Fire Department and the Department of Natural Resources spent a long weary day on Tuesday rushing from fire to fire and from false alarm to false alarm.

While the fire crews were hard at work trying to contain the blazes whipped up by winds gusting to 50 miles per hour, Walter Brozowski was at his home on M-72 East.

The wind had been pounding his home all afternoon and all of a sudden he heard an ominous crack.

"I walked out to the front porch and looked into the yard. All of a sudden a huge tree in the front began to fall toward the house. The first tree fell into another and there was a whole bunch falling," he said.

"My God, I'll tell you it was a spooky experience!" said Brozowski. He added that he did not know if his house was going to escape unharmed. His attractive white home is surrounded by huge pines including a large grove in the front yard enclosed by a circular driveway. Another tree to the rear

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## Warning

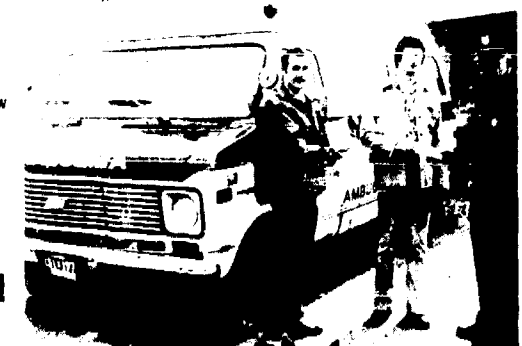
Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Air National Guard during the period 6 thru 9 and 12 thru 15 April 1977.

During this period, the air to ground range which is located on the Artillery Range north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake will be in use.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.

## Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]		
March	High	Low
29	53	41
30	66	38
31	55	30
April		
1	42	16
2	39	22
3	42	26
4	48	27



**LIFE AND DEATH DONATION**—The Crawford County Ambulance service has now received two more automatic pagers through a generous donation from the new volunteer Jaycees Chapter of Grayling. From left to right: Tony Doremire, holding unit and charger; Larry Gust, a trustee of the fund who is presenting a \$666 check to County Sheriff Curt Haas to pay for the two units. The units can be worn on the belts of the ambulance drivers who can be summoned automatically for an ambulance run. Many times it is impossible to contact someone by phone. A driver with a pager can also move around without being forced to stay near a phone. "We are very happy and pleased to get these two units," said Sheriff Haas. A matter of minutes can mean life or death for an accident victim and these units can mean precious time saved in getting an ambulance to the scene of an emergency. (Rod Denley Photo)

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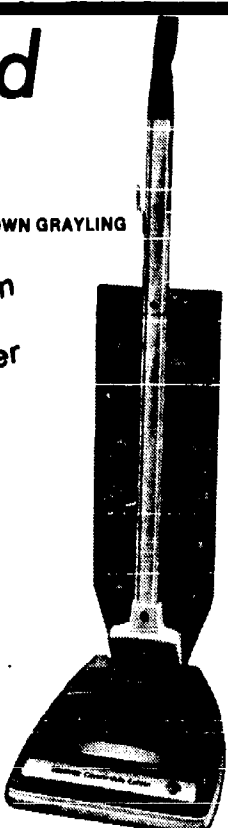
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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnston, and children, Mike, Alan, Scott and Valerie, and Amy Meldrum, of Midland, spent a two week vacation in Florida. They spent most of the time at Nettle's Island on the Atlantic coast. They also visited Disneyworld and Sea World.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kacz, and children, Shannon and Shawn, spent two weeks camping in Florida at Jellystone campgrounds. They visited Titusville, St. Augustine, and Disneyworld.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency returned last Tuesday after having spent since January 18 in Florida. They were neighbors of the Clare Smiths at Goodland on Marcos Island. While they were there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust at Shokoloskee Island and Leo's sister, Mrs. Rose Bracken, at North Margate.

Mary Jane Knibbs accompanied her daughter, Holly, to Metro Airport on March 25 where Holly left for York, England. Holly will be working on an archeological dig for 9 weeks as a field study through Michigan State University.

Mrs. Homer King, Sr. was called to the Dan Reed Kings in Colorado Springs, Col., on Feb. 8 by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mary Elizabeth King arrived on Feb. 20 making three daughters for the Dan Kings. She weighed 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces. Homer King, Sr., flew out on March 9th to join his wife and while they were there they visited Cripple Creek and Victor, Col., where they saw some wild burros. They also visited the Don Wakiewicz family who are now living in Denver. Dan King is in training for police work through the VA and is training in Denver. The Kings returned to Grayling by bus on March 27.

Mrs. Ray Lange, health coordinator at Ausagra Acres, and Mrs. Lora Gould spent two days recently in Chicago where they attended a workshop for the National Association for Human Development. The workshop dealt with physical fitness for people over 60.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Gordie, of Buchanan, visited their parents this weekend. They stayed with her parents, the Burt Holdens, at Johannesburg, on Friday night and with his parents, the Carl Hansons, in Grayling, the rest of the weekend.

## Environmental

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tions and businesses should assist our drive of raising money for some twenty youth positions this summer.

We recently received generous contributions from Trout Unlimited of \$420 and 1st Savings of Saginaw for ten dollars. That's very encouraging considering that it's early April and we haven't really begun our drive for operating funds.

With articles in the Avalanche and other area newspapers, we are doing our best to provide the public with information on our environmental progress. We have also made contacts with a large downtown newspaper that has shown a strong interest in doing a Sunday feature story on our local environment.

Before the end of April, a general outline will appear in the Avalanche, showing goals and objectives plus projected funds to operate. As long as summer really does come, one way or another, we will be employing area youth to clean county roads and rivers.

We also expect to see our petitions to increase fines for littering, presented to the County Board of Commissioners within the week from the local prosecutor's office. Since 750 registered voters care, we are confident that our commissioners also care.

If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions about our environmental program, we encourage you to contact us at Youth Services, 348-7702.

## Dean Defends

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other alternatives for money."

"They are middle class people and have middle class aspirations for decent housing, clothes and college for their children," Dean pointed out that the energy used by teachers in going out to get extra funds was in the past devoted to students and the school system. "All of this takes away from the quality of education."

"Today it costs an average teacher \$20,000 for their college education and additional loss of income during that time of another \$40,000. All kinds of them have had to borrow to get their education. They are interested in a profession with stability and it is no longer there."

He supplied a chart (accompanying this article) of relative wages for teachers in this area of Michigan based on average salaries. He stressed that this was average and said some made more and some less, but said, "No one becomes a teacher to make a fortune. Most of them have a real interest in their students and in their job."

Dean lays the blame for the present school problems squarely in the laps of the state legislators and says local people have to understand that the state is paying less for education each year and this forces local taxpayers to meet the costs. "I think by 1979 we may be at the point where the state share for education would be at 0%. We are going to have to force the education issue at a local level. The philosophy in Lansing is that they agree there is a real problem but they are unwilling to change it. It is much more comfortable for them to have local politicians and school boards fighting for their mill rates. They have us so busy fighting each other at the local level that we never have a chance to focus on the real problem." He showed in two circle graphs (see diagrams with this article) how the state paid ten years ago and how much is anticipated in state revenue this next school year.

"All the heat for this problem ends up at the local level and the state will not do anything because they are too politically sensitive. Few of the politicians have the courage to raise state income tax and do away with property taxes."

Dean says he wishes taxpayers would look to Lansing for the solution to the problem rather than directing their anger and criticisms to local people.

"Those people in Lansing are very sensitive and when they realize people at the grass roots level here in the communities are no longer venting their hostility on local officials they are going to begin to change," He stressed that if local people begin writing letters and voicing their objections, there would be changes in the future.

"I think Ralph Ostling is well aware of the problem, but he doesn't have a whole lot of clout. What is a poor guy like him going to do?" Dean has said in the past in other meetings that representative Robert Davis is very insensitive to the problems of education and said in this interview, "Davis just parrots everything Governor William Milliken says."

Dean also says there is an unwillingness on the part of some local people to realize this essential problem. He stresses that cutbacks in the long run only hurt the overall system. "More funding has got to be the answer and it has to come from the state."

"There is an unwillingness on the part of some people to know what this problem really is about. Whenever you press them for answers you never get concrete proposals." Anyone who takes the time to sit down with us and go over what we are doing soon realizes that we are saving money and not wasting it."

He says the usual solution from critics is to cut non-essential programs. "What are the non-essential programs? Where are they? We would like to know because we cannot find them," he asked.

Dean feels that the citizens committees have helped the board, but he also feels that "... some people went into them with closed minds. They just went through the motions."

He says calls for cuts for non-essential programs were very vague and charges that the reason "they did not respond specifically was because they could not find any programs that are non-essential. The truth is that there are none that are non-essential."

He said people have suggested cutting things like the art program. "At the same time they know that we need it to get our state accreditation and it also is a program which many students get a great deal of enjoyment and experience from. Even if we did get rid of the art program, for instance, what do we do with those students. If they are not taking art, then we have to add extra courses in English or some other area so that does not even really solve the problem."

"The way we are going now we will eventually end up at the same point we were in education 20 years ago."

## Famous Author To Speak On Death & Dying - June 2nd

Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, world-renowned leader and authority on death and dying, will be presented by Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals, Inc., at the Heritage Theatre, Saginaw Civic Center, on Thursday, the 2nd of June at 9 a.m. Her selected dissertation will focus on her latest book: "Death: The Final Stage of Growth."

A Swiss-born psychiatrist, Dr. Kubler-Ross began her work with the dying while teaching at the University of Chicago. Because of her courage and love for humanity, she has pioneered in the field with great sensitivity, recognizing the need of creating an atmosphere of wide public awareness and acceptance of death! In her written works and in her presentations before varied groups throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, she has stressed that "Death is a problem in our death-denying society!" She has emphasized, particularly, "the very real need to open our eyes and our hearts to the realities of death as the vital key for understanding the meaning of life itself!" In order to make her works more accessible to the general public, her books "On Death and Dying", "Questions and Answers on Death and Dying" and "Death: The Final Stage of Growth" are available in paperback form.

Because of the ever-increasing demands on the time of this crusading wife, mother and practicing physician, there is the possibility Dr. Kubler-Ross will terminate her lectures and seminars after this year. She was presented in a day-long seminar in Gaylord last November, and her forthcoming appearance in Saginaw in June is highly anticipated. Since the Heritage Theatre has limited seating capacity, it is suggested that interested persons should make reservations immediately by filling out the form provided below. For further information locally, please feel free to contact Regina Rettenmaier at (517) 348-8626.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1977

From Our  
Corner...

A definite challenge for 3 openings on the Crawford-AuSable Board of Education is assured as 9 interested citizens have petitions out, and with the deadline for filing next Monday, more could be added.

It is refreshing to us, that the apathy of the local citizens as to using their right to vote, plus a willingness to serve in local elective offices has diminished quite rapidly.

It seems like only yesterday (the middle 50's), we attended an annual June school board meeting at which a couple members were up for reelection — we had put our hat in the ring — only to find out that anyone could be nominated from the floor, and the voting was done on paper slips.

For those interested — we lost — but not once since we became of age have we neglected to cast a ballot.

From what we hear and observe it appears that battle lines are being drawn for an outright fight — which is beautiful — IF, the fight is for the betterment of education for our children.

We do not need personal vendettas, a one axe to grind, or an "I will show you" attitude.

Possibly, and it is probable, the lucky 3 will prove an asset to the board, only if nothing else, they are interested in the welfare of education in Crawford County.

They have proven their interest in serving with the filing of their petitions — it will be up to the voter to prove their interest by casting their ballot.

Until our representatives and senators in Lansing wake up to the fact that people throughout the state are damn fed up with the present process of financing schools, we will just pass on our condolence to those who serve on our local board.

We will carry the complete list of candidates next week following the filing deadline.

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An idle thought — What would happen if everyone just didn't pay their taxes for a year?

But then, our lawmakers wouldn't be able to vote themselves a raise — there would be no sense in our public servants wishing to join a union — what would happen if our sewer plugged up — or we wanted some rubbish hauled away from the side of the Avalanche — or we wanted the police to continue an investigation ...

Oh well, it was just an idle thought — we wish all our readers a most happy Easter weekend ... with T.J. arriving we know ours will be fulfilled.

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Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 Years Ago  
April 7, 1954

Charlene Lenkowski was home from Marywood Academy, Grand Rapids and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenkowski. She had as her guests her roommate Polly Quinn and classmate Bethany Dunn.

C. William Henig, Jr., of Detroit spent the weekend with his brother, Dr. B.E. Henig and family.

Miss Loretta Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek, became the bride of Albert John Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Thursday evening, April 1.

Residing at Lake Margrethe are Miss Noreen Marie Robinson of Detroit and Dale Kenyon of Grayling, who were united in marriage in Angola, Indiana on March 29th.

The Bill Joseph's returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Eaton Rapids visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Huntington.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker were their son Lawrence and wife of Flushing, Mi.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, son Ronnie and daughter Kathleen and David Warren of Midland accompanied Mrs. Lorne Douglas home and spent Sunday here. Mrs. Douglas had spent a week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wood and family.

Mrs. Bernard Fowler and son Jeffrey of Vanderbilt are here to spend the summer at Camp Thunderbird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow daughter Sue and son Jim spent Thursday in Postoskey on business. On the way home they came by way of Cheboygan and visited the former's brother Frank and family who have just moved there from Detroit.

Bradley Stephan arrived Thursday and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan. Brad attends E.E. College at Berrien Springs.

A young man arrived April 3 at 12:20 a.m. weighed in at 9 lbs. 10 oz., at the Grayling Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leng. Jeanie and young Steven Duane are doing fine. We know Ted who is in Korea has grown a lot in size since April 3rd.

Mrs. William Leng and Mrs. Jim Tobin and Mrs. George Lodge spent Sunday in Traverse City.

46 Years Ago  
April 8, 1931

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker on April 1st a son Lawrence Louis.

Misses Faye Matheson and Clarice Welch who have been in Detroit for six months taking special nursing courses, have returned to Grayling to complete their training at Mercy Hospital Training School.

George Annis has been putting out some pretty nice maple syrup this season.

Several ladies, friends of Mrs. Rasmussen spent Wednesday afternoon with her in honor of her 70th birthday.

Last Saturday evening 35 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Herman Bidvia to help him celebrate his birthday. Being the first birthday party he ever had he enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Roy McEvers entertained her birthday club Thursday afternoon.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carl Nielson, several of her friends

dropped in at her home last evening.

Mrs. John Bailey, age 40 of Deward, passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

A surprise party was planned on Oscar Parsons of Maple Forest, but the surprise fell on those who had planned it as Oscar and family decided it was a lovely evening to call on friends.

A dancing party was given at the Arthur Bigham home in Maple Forest Saturday evening.

George Sorenson and family are enjoying a new sedan, J.E. Kellogg of Lovells, a Buick and Charles Barber and Ted Stephan new Fords.

Norman Johnson was 12 years old March 31st and enjoyed having several of his friends come to his home to help him celebrate.

A few weeks back we were enjoying winter sports. Now the golf course is being used, arbutus is reported in bloom, some of our youngsters have been in swimming and trout fishing is just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Wakeley entertained at three tables of pinocle one evening last week and Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer entertained the same group.

69 Years Ago  
April 9, 1908

Last Sunday we had the first real rain of the season and the thermometer registered 40 so that the snow and ice are nearly gone. Budded arbutus have been picked up and have developed into flowers in the house. A few warm days are all that is needed for blooms.

Wednesday night the Armature at the electric light power house went to pieces without as much as asking to leave. It leaves the village in darkness for a week or two and is an expensive break.

The City of Grayling will have an up-to-date moving picture show this summer. A Mr. Larsen was in town last week making arrangements with Mr. Bates manager of the opera house.

McGarr, R. Hanson, N. Michelson and Esbern Hanson were transacting business in Johannesburg.

21,000 trout were planted in the North Branch and Big Creek at Lovells Tuesday.

Tufts Named  
Council Member

Announcement was made today of the appointment of William C. Tufts of Tufts Distributing Co., Inc. located in Grayling, as an Action Council Member to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in San Mateo, California and Washington, D.C.

NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the needs of small businesses across the country. Founded in 1943, it was designed to promote the concept of free enterprise and to give independent business a greater voice in shaping the laws which govern business and government.

The idea of the Action Council Member was developed by NFIB President Wilson S. Johnson, who felt the need for members to take a more active role in furthering the cause of small and independent business at the grass roots and federal level.

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Anita Bryant is that pleasant personality we commonly observe on television selling us on the merits of drinking Florida orange juice. Recently an ordinance was proposed in the county where she lives which would encourage homosexuals to come out into the open. Having strong convictions based upon her faith in Christ, and fearing the danger to her children and others in the community she set out to stop this evil.

As the result of her public campaign against the ordinance, supporters of the ordinance pressured commercial sponsors and entertainment media officials to hurt her economically. One firm about to produce a television series in which she would star, canceled the show because of "extensive national publicity arising from the controversial political activities" involving her moral stand.

Can you imagine the degree of depravity needed to motivate groups of sex perverts and deviates to fight for public acceptance of their sin? Only this kind of depravity can seek to destroy the lives of innocent children and attempt to destroy the career of their mother who was protecting them. The analogy reminds me of the united homosexuals in Sodom who strived to gain possession of the angels of God.

Many of us are still appalled at the story which broke a few weeks ago downstate involving

Jon Thompson  
Essay Winner

ALMA — James R. Daniels, Alma College junior from Warren, is a triple winner in Alma College's 1977 writing contest with first-place awards in both the poetry and short story divisions of the competition plus an honorable mention for a second poem.

Jon F. Thompson, freshman from Grayling, wrote the first-place essay, "Beauty and the Beast."

Thompson, a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. Thompson of 1059 Robin Hood Lane, Grayling.

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several adult homosexuals and the young boys they had seduced. It is about time we become a little concerned about the freedom and right of our young people to be isolated from this damnable degradation. We try to separate our youth from diseases like T.B., drug addiction, V.D., polio, typhoid fever and many such diseases which will never harm them more than sex perversion. This is a disease which effects the mind, controls the body and eventually destroys all nations which permit it's growth.

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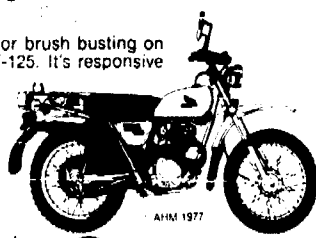
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### District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Charles G. Wedyke, 17, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. He was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$105.00 or 10 days in jail. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint January 26.

Joseph W. Thomas, 46, of St. Charles, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$65.00 or 7 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him March 12, 1977.

Linda M. Coder, 19, of Crawfordville, Ind., was bound over to Circuit Court after preliminary examination on 2 charges: 1) Larceny in a building and 2) Receiving or aiding in concealment of certain stolen, embezzled or converted property knowing same to be stolen and embezzled or converted over \$100. Bond was set at \$500.00 cash/surety. She was apprehended on a citizen's complaint January 4.

### THANK YOU

The Ray Sloan Benefit Dinner Committee extends their many thanks to all who participated in the event.

No way could we name all who gave so unselfishly to our cause.

The committee also thanks Auman's House of Catering for donating the hall and music.

A grateful committee: Grayling Eagles, Eagles Auxiliary, Sportsman's Club and Sportsman's Women, the Youth Booster Club and Booster Women, and the American Legion.

### Grayling Area Featured in Motor News

The fine dining and natural and scenic wonders of the Grayling area are cited as top Michigan travel attractions in the April Motor News magazine, Automobile Club of Michigan, Traverse City Manager Fred Doelker reports.

Canoeing and trout fishing on the AuSable River and a walking tour of Hartwick Pines State Park to see Michigan's last stands of virgin white pine and hemlock are well worth a trip to the Grayling area, Auto Club's 1.2 million readers are told in an article entitled, "Michigan's Natural Wonders".

The restaurant at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel features a good buffet and popular prices, reports another article, "Eleven Fine Eateries, Times Four, Plus".

A backroads ramble along the majestic AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda reveals why Michigan often is called "The Outdoor Empire of the Midwest," Motor News notes in "Michigan's Scenic Drives".

The April Motor News is devoted to Michigan and highlights the state's top dining spots, resorts, scenic attractions and natural and man-made wonders, Doelker notes.

### BOWLING

National League, 1st Division

1. B.J. ...	30
2. Wonder Muffler ...	30
3. Holiday ...	28
4. Budweiser ...	28
5. Carls ...	27
6. Gables ...	27
7. Larry & Joan's ...	17
8. Moose ...	13
High Series: R. Perez, 575; L. Baker, 564; C. Gierke, 558.	
High Game: C. Gierke, 211; M. Hettlinger, 207; H. King, 205.	

National League, 2nd Division

1. General Telephone ...	40
2. Legion Lanes ...	32
3. Grayling V.W. ...	31
4. Timber Room ...	27
5. Weaver's Shell ...	27
6. Caid's Grocery ...	24
7. R&H Sports ...	22
8. Cornell Insurance ...	21
High Series: A. Golinick, 589; R. Metzger, 566; F. Schabily, 557.	
High Game: R. Metzger, 215; K. Golinick, 210; F. Schabily, 203.	

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's ...	42
2. Cornell Agency ...	36
3. Vaughn's Sunoco ...	28
4. Millikin Construction ...	25 1/2
5. A's Gals ...	25
6. McLean's ProMart ...	20 1/2
7. Avallanche ...	19 1/2
8. Sorenson's Agency ...	13 1/2
High Series: N. Millikin, 515; I. Hatfield, 505; E. Helsel, 506.	
High Game: J. Arwood, 222; K. E. Juntila, 204; B. Wooden, 202.	

Northwood League

1. Eagle Point Sports ...	32
2. Cover Up Shop ...	28
3. Matt's Adult Foster Home ...	24
4. AuSable Motel ...	23 1/2
5. Grayling Ins. Agency ...	22
6. R.A. Sales ...	17
7. Russ Dry Wall ...	16 1/2
8. Laurine's ...	13 1/2
High Game: L. Hatfield, 203; V. LaMotte, 190; V. Henning, 187.	
High Series: J. Campbell, 522; E. Helsel, 492; L. Hatfield, 489.	

Coffee League

1. Clay & Play ...	31
2. McDonald's ...	30 1/2
3. Jake's Refuse Service ...	28
4. Yarn & Craft ...	27
5. H&R Tree Service ...	23
6. Callahan's Sunoco ...	20
7. Red's Party Store ...	19 1/2
8. Women of the Moose ...	13
High Game: C. Helsel, 189; E. Helsel, 185; C. Steely, 184.	
High Series: R. Zuchike, 497; V. LaMotte, 496; C. Helsel, 478.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Spike's ...	73 1/2
2. 1st Savings ...	70
3. ProMart ...	65 1/2
4. Mac's Drugs ...	65
5. Larry & Joan's ...	59
6. Glen's Market ...	53
7. Vaughn's ...	47 1/2
8. R&H Sports ...	44 1/2
High Series: Men: T. Tosio, 517; L. Stafford, 513; N. Hohner, 491.	
High Game: Men: B. Campbell, 201; H. Pixley, 200; B. Bellanger, 200.	
High Series: Women: I. Williams, 442; F. White, 440; J. Dwyer, 413.	
High Game: Women: I. Williams, 182; D. Bieliski, 158; F. White, 157.	

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Legion Lounge ...	34
2. LP Plastics ...	31 1/2
3. AuSable Motel ...	30
4. White Carpet Service ...	28
5. Credit Union ...	27
6. Legion Lanes ...	22
7. Van's Lumber ...	18 1/2
8. Larry & Joan's Place ...	17
High Game: Men: J. Witte, 187; F. Arwood, 186; R. McDaniel, 182.	
High Series: Men: J. Witte, 550; F. Arwood, 508; J. Sampel & A. Thayer, 496.	
High Game: Women: L. Dandy, 243; G. Sampel, 186; J. Arwood, 170.	
High Series: Women: L. Dandy, 569; G. Sampel, 495; V. Arwood, 462.	

Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles

1. Fred's Auto Repair ...	35
2. Mill-Town Realty ...	30
3. Tim & Tom ...	29
4. Club Thunderbird ...	29
5. AuSable Construction ...	27 1/2
6. Team #6 ...	24
7. Lewis's Auto Shop ...	21
8. Post Oil ...	12 1/2
High Series: Men: D. Kohnert, 518; T. Denno, 511; T. Neal, 494.	
High Game: Men: T. Neal, 203; T. Denno, 197; D. Kohnert, 178.	
High Series: Women: J. Campbell, 523; C. Barrows, 453; M. Smith, 435.	
High Game: Women: J. Campbell, 192; C. Barrows, 159.	

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Bear Archery ...	41
2. Seyfert's Chips ...	37
3. R&H Sports ...	29 1/2
4. Wag-on Inn ...	24
5. Mosher's Sales ...	24
6. Beaver Bend ...	18 1/2
7. Kopischka Trucking ...	18
8. Post Oil ...	16
High Series: Men: R. Mudge, 533; R. Sloan, 517; T. Grant, 503.	
High Game: Men: B. Reichelderfer, 236; R. Sloan, 206; T. Grant, 205.	
High Series: Women: E. Helsel, 502; B. Pratt, 496; B. Grant, 481.	
High Game: Women: E. Helsel, 186; B. Grant, 180; B. Pratt, 174.	

### BOWLING

American League, 1st Division

1. Seyfert's Chips ...	30 1/2
2. Rochette's Party Store ...	25
3. Ray's Canoe Livery ...	24 1/2
4. Moose Lodge ...	24
5. Sawyer's Tree Service ...	22
6. Uncle Al's ...	18
7. Clair's Standard ...	16
8. Millikin Const. ...	6
High Series: S. Houlton, 559; D. Henning, 558; B. Goodale, 554.	
High Game: D. Henning, 248; B. Goodale, 228; S. Houlton, 213.	

Recreation League

1. R&H Sports Center ...	39
2. Muriel's Beauty Salon ...	34
3. Olson's ...	34
4. Hartman's ...	32 1/2
5. Lone Pine Inn ...	31
6. Bay City Times ...	30
7. Union 76 ...	29
8. Pine Aire Motel ...	28
9. Grayling State Bank ...	26
10. Arrowhead Inn ...	23
11. Colonial Motel ...	23
12. Glen's Market ...	22
13. Coe's Market ...	17
14. Legion Lanes ...	17
15. Marilyn's Hair Boutique ...	17
16. Kory Korner's ...	13 1/2
High Series: J. Trenary, 523; J. Yoder, 504; B. Kinsman, 500.	
High Game: J. Trenary, 203; J. Campbell, 189; J. Yoder & A. Latusek, 181.	

### Completes X-Ray School



Specialist 5 Joseph DiGiovanni, 4901 Dawn Drive, Grayling, has just recently returned home from the U.S. Army Academy of Health and Science on a full time duty status. The formal school was a 6 month program, divided into Phase I which was 560 class hours at Fort Sam, Houston, Texas, and Phase II which was 280 hours of on the job training at Irwin Army Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Specialist 5 DiGiovanni was ranked top 10 in the class and graduated 19th February 1977.

Baylor University credited Specialist 5 DiGiovanni with 30 hours of under graduate work towards his Bachelor of Science Degree.

He is now on full time training duty as the recruiter at Camp Grayling, and his office hours are 7:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday, or he may be contacted at 517/348-7621, Ext. 243, for any questions you may have concerning the Michigan Army National Guard, and see the many opportunities that it may offer you.

### "Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

Once upon a time a great golden ship came floating down a river, deep in the middle of a forest.

This ship was deserted for some strange reason but floated down the stream for miles. It was well loaded with the treasures and wealth of its past owners, but now was waiting for the first person who wanted it to lay claim to its bounty.

As it floated along the stream it approached a village on its banks and a boy playing by the water noticed it and went and told the elders of the village. Now in this village was one large tribe, but there were two groups within it; the fishermen and the hunters.

The townspeople all rushed to the shore and looking at the ship became excited as they studied its obvious wealth. Immediately there was a movement toward the waters edge to lay claim to the wealth.

A fight broke out, however, among the townspeople about who would get the ship, with the fishermen claiming it and the hunters fighting for possession of it for the group. The battle became fierce on the shore as the excited tribesmen quarreled and fought among themselves.

Finally, one of the old men in the group said, "Why don't we go out and get the ship first and then divide it among ourselves, so we all can benefit." The people realized the wisdom of this and turned again to the water to go after the beautiful ship.

Their spirits fell as they saw that while they had fought, the ship had floated past their village and was far downstream with members of the next village already swarming over it to take their prize.

This column is about the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. If you substitute the tourist trade for the ship, then the story above starts to come together. The local chamber is presently in the hiring process for a new manager. Within this village on the stream are two factions, both of which can benefit from the tourist trade. But instead, seem to use most of their energy in promoting their own ends. Each probably has very legitimate reasons for their actions and feelings but it does little to solve the problem of getting the ship to shore.

A new manager may be able to bridge the gaps within the community. However, in order for the chamber to be able to hire a competent manager, the funds must be available to hire an experienced and dedicated worker. Those funds will not be available if dozens of local businesses fail to pay their memberships and cripple the hope of the chamber to do its work.

If there are differences — then they should be ironed out. If all the people who are upset with the chamber paid their dues and sat down in a mass meeting of the general membership — then maybe the air could be cleared and the chamber could get on with fulfilling the function it has to in the community. If as much energy went into solid constructive work as goes into complaining then the chamber may be right back on its feet.

If you are, or were, a chamber member and read this, and it just makes you think that you are not going to change your mind or try to reconcile your position — then who do you think is going to change theirs. This stubborn stalemate within the community can go on forever. The Hatfield-McCoy feud is still going strong in Kentucky. But that tourist ship is also floating on down the river ... away from the community.

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White Cane Week is coming up this month and the Lions of Michigan will be out in force for the annual White Cane Sale. When you see the Lions in Grayling on street corners, banks, etc., the last week of the month, you will know that they are out there to help the cause of the blind. If you have or know of anyone who has a dog that they would like to donate to the leader dog school in Rochester, Michigan, you can contact any member of the Lions or call Jim Kolka, he is chairman of that project.

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# Hard at work?



Richard Milliman

The Michigan Legislature is hard at work in Lansing, roughly one-third of the way through its annual work schedule, seeing as how it's a year-around Legislature, and the year is about one-third gone about now.

Out in Wyoming, the state's lawmakers have gone home for the year. That's because in Wyoming the State Constitution limits the legislative sessions to 40 working days.

So in Wyoming the work is done, the legislators are back home, the lights are dimmed in the state capitol, and the citizens of Wyoming are safe once more from state laws.

Long-time followers of the Almanack are well-aware of our campaign to limit Michigan's lawmaking sessions. We favor a legal limit on the number of days any legislature can be in session — say, 90 days for Michigan compared with the 40 days in Wyoming.

We also favor legislative compensation based on a per diem basis on a declining rate — say \$100 a day for the first 30 days of work, \$75 a day for the next 30 days work, then \$50 for the next 30 days, and no pay at all after that ... or something along that line. That should get the lawmakers down to work and out again in the fastest possible time.

State legislators, by and large, work long and hard. The question in my mind is whether the people really need all that long and hard work from 110 house members and 38 senators. Maybe so; maybe I'm just behind the times; maybe today's society is so complex that all of us citizens need all those layers of full-time or near-full-time governmental attention.

Then again, maybe we don't need all that attention.

It shocks me, for example, that in the 70th Michigan Legislative session of 1975-76, our state lawmakers felt things were so intolerable that a total of 4,404 bills had to be introduced in the Michigan Legislature to change, modify or repeal present laws, or create new laws.

Of these introductions, according to my figures, 818 were approved by the Legislature, the governor signed 790

and vetoed 19. That's a ratio of about 20 percent success from introduction to approval.

Maybe we ought to consider going back to some simpler ways of living, in the sense of state government, anyway.

I would guess there's about as much chance of that proposal succeeding as there is of taxes getting lower, or rain falling upward instead of downward, or of the Tigers winning the pennant this year.

But some of us can dream, can't we?  
↑ ↑ ↑

Wyoming was 3 days late in adjourning this year, incidentally. Their legislative computer malfunctioned.

The computer the legislature uses to process amendments and committee reports quit working on the morning of the 40th day of session, bringing work to a standstill on the flood of last-minute paperwork. To get around the constitutional limitation — technically, at any rate — the legislature simply didn't meet for that 40th and final day until the computer got fixed.

It was only the second time in memory the Wyoming lawmakers ran over the 40 day limit. The other time, according to the AP report I read on the situation, was in 1959 when some of the lawmakers started celebrating adjournment a bit early.

"It was a disaster late that night," recalled veteran House Clerk Herb Pownall.

"I had to go down to the governor's office and tell him that the scraps of paper he was getting were enrolled acts."

He said lawmakers had to return the next day to patch up the statutory damage they had done the night before.

"That was caused by what you might say was our intemperance in the last hours of the session," Pownall said. "The House was awash, you might say."

See, you modernization advocates; computers can't solve all problems. But being late only twice in recent memory is a pretty good record for any legislature.



**VOLUNTEER 4-H LEADERS** from Roscommon/Crawford County journeyed to Michigan State University March 5 and 6 to be welcomed, educated, entertained and honored. They were attending the 21st Annual 4-H Leadership at MSU's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education in East Lansing.

The aim of Leadership is to teach volunteer leaders about new programs available in 4-H, to help them improve themselves as leaders and to honor their successful efforts.

Left to right are: Marion Day, Roscommon, and Michelle Rowley, Houghton Lake.

## New Organization Formed For Better Jobs & Larger Tax Base

A new group has been organized to promote the creation of better jobs and a larger tax base in northern Michigan.

Jerry Morford, Grayling City Manager, is on the Board of Directors and is Acting Secretary of the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association.

Formal organization of the association was announced this week by Robert Forsyth, of Standish, Forsyth, a past president of the Standish Development Corporation, is chairman of the new group.

Area covered in the new organization runs from Arenac County to Cheboygan County east of US-27.

In less than four months the committee had the foundation of an organization developed.

## Citation For Sgt. M.J. Ruddy

**SAULT STE. MARIE** — Sergeant Michael J. Ruddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ruddy of 597 Ottawa St., Grayling, is a member of the Outstanding Crew of the Month at Kincheloe AFB.

Sergeant Ruddy's crew was cited for extraordinary performance during operational training missions. He is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Kincheloe with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School.

## Week of The Young Child

The National Association for the Education of Young Children has named April 3rd through April 9th, Week of the Young Child. They ask that parents consider the quality of their family life and plan things that the whole family can do together that would be educational for their young children. They encourage parents to acquaint themselves with the family services available in their community and to work toward bringing needed services into the area.

Grayling is going to celebrate "Week of the Young Child" with a variety of activities for the whole family. On Thursday evening, April 7th, there will be a lecture sponsored by the Alcohol Information and Counseling Center in Grayling on "Alcoholism and the Young Child". They will also present a filmstrip on the progression of the disease of alcoholism and its effects on the whole family. Phone their office at 348-8331 for the location of this lecture which is scheduled from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, April 9th, there will be a host of activities going on in front of the Grayling State Bank, weather permitting. If the weather is poor that day, all activities will take place in the Grayling Mini Mall on the I-75 Business Loop. There will be free balloons for the kids, a bake sale, a plant sale, and many organizations will be present to answer your questions about the family services they provide. The Big Boy will be on hand to give away a free dinner at his Grayling Big Boy Restaurant. You can register for this drawing at the Grayling Elementary School. For further information, phone Barbara McDowell at 348-8445.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Order of Eastern Stars is sponsoring a Rummage Sale at the Masonic Hall Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23. On Friday, the doors will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Saturday, they will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. For pickup of your rummage, call 348-9817 or 348-8441.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Nancy Peck, who passed away one year ago April 8, 1976. We shall meet again in that beautiful land of peace and beauty.

Sadly missed by daughter Nancy Merithew, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

## Spring Tree Program

Your local Soil Conservation District is again preparing for its annual tree program for spring.

Cost-share programs are available in the form of ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) and FIP (Forestry Incentives Program). Please contact District Conservationist Jim Squires at our office in the Centre Building, 409 Lake Street, Roscommon, P.O. Box 156, or telephone 275-5231 for assistance in conservation practices and/or information on these cost - sharing programs. Office hours are Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Orders are now being taken at the above address by District Aide Barb Stauffer for red, white and scotch pine seedlings; white spruce seedlings and transplants; and a wildlife food and cover packet which includes 50 red pine, 50 autumn olive, 50 Siberian crab and 1 wild apple. Also available are several species of ornamental trees for the lot-owner. Trees will be ready for pickup approximately the first week in May at this office.

Remember to check on our tree planting program each year for different species and packets. Your local Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District directors are here to serve you, also: Chairperson Louise Sullenger, Markey Township; Vice-Chairman, Houghton King, Jr., Roscommon Township; Secretary - Treasurer, Brian Willett, Gerrish Township; Andie Neilson, Beaver Creek Township and Edward Lowrie, Grayling Township.

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# School Activities

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Through November and December the Downtown Merchants had a contest. The people who wanted to be in the contest signed the sales slip for the organization. This would help them get credit for that amount. The group of people who had credit for the most amount won. Grayling Elementary School came in second place and won \$200. With the \$200 the Grayling Elementary School bought 4 filmstrips with cassettes that go with "Donald Duck in Mathemagic Land" and 6 filmstrips with cassettes that go with "Being You". Shown in the picture is Mrs. Knibbs' class watching one of the filmstrips. Carmen Weaver is operating the projector. Watching are Betsy Burns, Lance Worden and Sherri Jensen.

(by Gina Medley)

## Grayling Fourth Graders Help Ohio Kidney Patients

The students in Mrs. Akers' room have learned that Mrs. Porter, a school bus driver, is collecting symbols found on many articles we buy now. The symbol is a group of lines with coded letters and numbers. Mrs. Porter told us she sends them to relatives in Ohio, who are able to purchase one minute of time on a kidney machine for each symbol. Although we may never know what patients we are helping, we are all bringing in these symbols to give to Mrs. Porter. We are very proud that we are able to assist others to regain their health.

## School Activities Calendar

Week of April 8 through 14

Friday, April 8

All schools will close at noon today for a one week spring break.

Wednesday, April 13

The Grayling Co-op Nursery will hold a meeting in the Grayling Elementary School at 7:30 this evening. Crawford County Youth Services will meet in the movie room of the Frederic Elementary School.

Thursday, April 14

The Frederic Area Senior Citizens will have a dinner in the cafe of the Frederic Elementary School.

## Road Commission Minutes

March 25, 1977

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners Leroy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirkev. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Bids received for a new car and two new tandem trucks were opened at this time. Results as follows:

Company Name & Model	Net Price
Misener Ford, Inc.-LTD 2-4 door	\$ 3,145.77
Misener Ford Inc.-LTD 2-4 door (in stock)	3,455.00
DiPonio Ford-LTD 2-4 door	2,340.00
Scheer Motors, Inc.-1977-4 door	3,527.00
Scheer Motors, Inc.-Buick LaSalle (in stock)	3,470.00
Misener Ford Inc.-Ford LT 9000 (2)	42,898.22
DiPonio Ford-LTD LT 9000 (2)	42,398.22
Bay Truck Sales-GMC (2)	48,400.00
Duthler Ford-LTD LT 9000 (2)	41,276.00
Diamond Reo-Mack-5 speed transmission (2)	49,495.44
Diamond Reo-HT 740 D Transmission (2)	56,221.84
Zaremba Equipment Co-International (2)	53,025.21

Bids were tabled for study and a decision will be made at a later date.

A letter was received and read from Carl & Marcelles Olson regarding the extension of Lake Street between Center and Johnson streets in the Village of Frederic.

Ed Martindale, Crawford County Commissioner, appeared before the Board to see what decision would be made regarding the extension of Lake Street in Frederic. The decision was to maintain the rest of that block.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board concerning a road relocation in Sec. 36, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township.

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Millikin, and supported by Comm. Richter:

That in consideration of the construction of an alternate road and Release of Right-of-Way to the Crawford County Road Commission over a route that will serve the purpose of public travel,

Therefore, pursuant to authority conferred by the statute (M.S.A. Sec. 9.111; C.L. 1946 Sec. 224.11) said Thundermug Road is hereby changed and relocated over the route on the west side of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Sec. 13, thence across the S.E. corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 14, thence across the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 Sec. 14, on a bearing of S73 degrees 20 minutes West to the West one-eighth line of Sec. 14, Thence North to join with existing Thundermug Road in the NW 1/4 Sec. 14, all within T26N, R3W, and a certified copy of this Resolution is ordered made and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds to give public notice of such relocation.

Yeas: Millikin, Richter, Cason. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

A letter was received and read from Terrance Bloomquist, President of the Harbor Beach Association, regarding the McIntyre Landing Road.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engineer Manager Keir made a trip of inspection over various streets in the Village of Frederic.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Leroy Millikin, Chairman  
Marion Shirkev, Secretary

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Editor's Note: From time to time the Avalanche will carry a column written by different individuals who are members of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons pertaining to some highlight in their lives. The first appears below, and will be coordinated through Christopher Bernard, Publicity Chairman for the chapter.

## Some Day Mr. President

by Earl Westbrooke  
Member of Crawford Co. Chapter #1681

Some years ago during the first World War, in fact the year was 1917, I was a Boy Scout, 14 years old, living in the town of Poughkeepsie, New York. Our scout troop was extra busy that year because we had a band, and for what seemed the slightest excuse the town would have a parade. Nearly always for enlisted or drafted men into the War.

That year our troop along with many others in the area of our town had to attend some sort of a scout outing for three days in the town of Rhinebeck, which is a bit north of Poughkeepsie. It was three days of lots of meetings where we had to stand at attention, salute the flag, listen to some big shots talk. I don't remember what it was all about, but we had to behave exceptionally well, be quiet, no games, no fun, be neat and clean and be ready for ceremony all the time.

Our troop was taken up there in a seven passenger Cadillac touring car (sedans were very few then) belonging to the parents of one of our boys and driven by his mother Mrs. Mack. She drove us up there and left us, then 3 days later came up to bring us back.

On the way back, our scout master, Mr. Abercrombie, a very large man, a politician of some sort, sat in the back seat (on most of it) and a dozen of us kids crowded in as best we could, there was not too much room with all of us. As we were nearing the outskirts of Poughkeepsie, in fact it was in the village of Hyde Park, we noticed a touring car coming toward us with a driver and one man sitting in the rear seat. Mr. Abercrombie apparently recognized the car and the man in the back and quickly stood up in the rear of our car, waved to the man and called loudly "hello Frank" as we passed. As he sat down, he shook his finger in my face. I was on the floor by his feet, and said "Boys - there's a man that'll be President some day."

Unfortunately, Mr. Abercrombie died about a year later and did not see that his prediction came true. Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the man in the back seat of the passing car, was nominated for the Presidency 15 years later, and oddly enough by Mr. John E. Mack, a prominent New York lawyer and the husband of our driver Mrs. Mack.

I have thought about this many times over the years, and have wondered if any of the other kids were as impressed as I. This is the first I have ever done anything about it. Mr. and Mrs. Mack no doubt, have long since passed away, and the last I heard of John Jr. he was a lawyer living in Denver, Colo. Too, he would be about the same age as I, and I am 74 years.

I might add that the Roosevelt boys at that time were also Scouts in Poughkeepsie. We did not have much to do with them because they were labeled "rich kids" and did not do the ordinary things that scouts did - go swimming, camping, roughing it, hiking, semiotic signaling, sell things to raise money for stuff the troop needed.

Submitted by: Chris Bernard,  
Publicity Chairman, AARP Chapter #1681

## City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 28, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Hanson, Golnick, Johnson, Thompson, McEvers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; P. W. Stephan, Police Chief and twenty-four citizens.

Motion by Hanson, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of March 14, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak. Communications were received from the following: Michigan Liquor Control Commission re: SDM License for Party Store at 220 James Street.

MML Legislative Bulletin re: House Bill 4030.

Unification Church re: Area Organization. (Letter on file with minutes in City Office). Mr. McEvers stated that it is Council's opinion that they would need a permit under Ordinance #7, issued by City Clerk to set anything in the City.

House Bill #4000. (Action tabled until next Council Meeting).

Old Business:

Discussion was held on the Hanson Recreation Area. Mr. Morford reported that the papers are all signed to enable the Recreation Authority to operate the ski area. Mr. Morford also asked that Council approve write-off of a bill for \$47.35 for sewer thawing at the Recreation Area. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson that a bill for \$47.35 for sewer thawing at the Recreation Area be written off as a contribution. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Abstention: 1 (McEvers) motion carried.

The Public Hearing on Holiday Inn area rezoning was declared open by Mayor McEvers. Mr. Morford presented the owners proposal and then the staff report. He recommended approval of the rezoning based on his examination of the facts. Mr. McEvers asked for comments. A question was asked as to what was meant by the term future development. Mr. Fraser stated that, at this time he had no plans for development. He has a need for a storm water retention area and would use this property for that purpose.

Several people were concerned about the property's use as a trailer court. Mr. Fraser stated that it would never be used for that purpose. Mr. McEvers closed the Public Hearing. Mr. McEvers asked Mr. Fraser how he felt about some parts of the staff report. Mr. Fraser stated that at this time he could not put in a 60' street right-of-way, however, sometime in the future, it might be possible. Motion by Hanson, supported by Golnick that Council adopt the staff recommendation and grant the rezoning, as requested. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

New Business:

Discussion was held on rental rates for office space in city hall. It has been determined that costs are now running at \$5.25 per square foot of office space. Council concurred with that figure as a basis for negotiation of new leases.

Mr. Richards and Mr. Lehto of Richards and Associates appeared to discuss with Council the so-called City-Township sewer study. Mr. Richards pointed out that growth in Grayling since 1970 has contributed greatly to the need for more capacity in the sewage system and this is why the current study was needed. He presented a step by step history of events which led to development and construction of the present Lagoon ponds. Gallons of sewage per day now averages about 500,000 as opposed to 300,000 gallons per day in 1972 when the Lagoons were built. A lengthy discussion, with participation by members in the audience, took place. Mr. McEvers asked for and was given the estimated costs of the following:

1. The total cost of the present study	\$36,000.00
2. Sanitary Sewer evaluation survey	\$62,000.00
3. Cost of plant expansion	\$385,000.00
TOTAL	\$571,000.00

80% of these costs would be paid by an EPA Grant, leaving \$114,200.00 to be paid by the City. This results in an estimated .89c per month cost to the average customer. Mr. Richards will present a written report on the matter within the next month.

Discussion was held on whether or not to require a Peddler's Permit by juveniles wanting to sell door-to-door in the city. Mr. Morford will issue a no charge permit to juveniles who are Crawford County residents.

Mr. Morford proposed sale of the former City Sewer Plant as it is no longer needed. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that Mr. Morford be authorized to prepare to advertise for bids on the former Sewer Plant. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented some recommendations about the Fire Department operation and needs. This is in regard to possible future part-time paid help.

Mr. Morford reported on participation with the County Housing Commission on a \$280,000.00 project to rehabilitate or purchase and demolish houses which are in need of it. Also, about \$12,000.00 of the funds may be used for sewer rehabilitation in the designated area. Specific recommendation will be made later.

Reports of Councilmen:

There were no reports of the Councilmen.

Reports of City Manager:

Cost of police protection.

Fourteen county Industrial Development Committee.

City Council election November 8, 1977. Mr. Hanson's and Mr. Thompson's terms expire.

The meeting was recessed at 10:11 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. Session resumed at 10:29 p.m.

Adjournment.

Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

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Preaching: 11 a.m.

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Thursday: Youth Meetings: 7:30 p.m.

Junior's-grades 3-8: 6:30 p.m.

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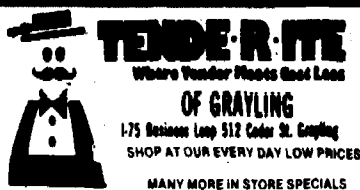
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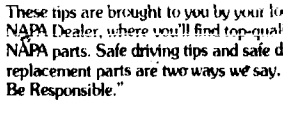
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## Damage

(Continued from page 1)

snapped off and broke as well but did no damage.

Wednesday he hauled out his chainsaw and began clearing away the damage. He said he will skid the trees away with a tractor and then pull the stumps. "I'm just thankful that no trees came crashing into the house."

Those high winds were also creating havoc throughout the county as they knocked dozens of trees into power lines and utility poles. The falling lines were breaking and sparking as they fell into the dry grass and pine needles on the ground. Fanned by high winds the sparks were soon small fires and then before long, were burning blazes.

Local fire crews put out two fires. Power lines ignited dry grass near the Holiday Inn and the Grayling Airport. Local firemen rushed to both scenes and extinguished the fires before they had a chance to spread. "It was sure a busy day for us," said Fire Chief Joe White. Wary fire fighters also had to respond to two false alarms the same day.

DNR crews as well had little chance for rest as they fought the earliest fires in the last 17 years in Crawford County. "We were going from about 2 p.m. until 10 that night," said Duane Brooks of the local office. He said there were three major fires northeast of Lovells as well as a number of smaller blazes. The largest was about 40 acres and two others were 15-20 acres in size. The Lovells Fire Department also assisted with two fires.

All local government officials urged people to be very cautious with fires and matches. City officials said there is no burning allowed here with a permit which must be obtained from the fire chief. DNR spokesman Brooks said this is the earliest fire season he can remember in 17 years and urges campers and travelers to be extremely careful. Local Fire Chief White said, that although there has been a lot of rain, the ground is soaking it up like a sponge and there will be more fires. He said many can be prevented by exercising caution.

### Appreciation and Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many thoughtful remembrances sent to me during my convalescence after surgery at Mercy Hospital. The wonderful people of Grayling who are sensitive to the sick or hospitalized, are many. May God bless Dr. Henig, the nurses, the staff and all those responsible for my recovery. May our Lord watch over each one of you in His special way.

Sister Chrysostom Delman, OLMV

## Blits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Serving as pallbearers for Mrs. Eva SanCarter were Bill Harwood, Kerry Harwood, Tom Penny, Terry SanCarter, Gary SanCarter and Wayne SanCarter. They are all her grandsons. A daughter, Nicole Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy A. Parker of Grayling on March 17. The little lady weighed in at 5 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was born at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Ewing of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker of Grayling. Nicole has a sister, Michelle Lynn.

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Mrs. George Worthey was very pleasantly surprised by a visit from her nephew, John Holdsworth and wife. John has been employed by a firm which is international and he has flown around the world three times. He has spent 14 years in South Africa and 2 years in Mexico and is now employed by Sullair at Michigan City, Indiana. He has lived in the U.S.A. almost 6 years now and they will become citizens as soon as they are called this year.

Storekeeper First Class, Dick Vanderstell, of the Naval Reserve has returned after spending his two weeks training aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic near the Bahamas. He landed at Charleston, S. Car., and flew home from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce, and Dick Vanderstell attended the Kiwanis Club District 18 divisional meeting held at the Valley Plaza in Midland on Saturday evening. The Jensens continued on to Saginaw for the weekend.

## Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield of Grayling are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, JanEli, to Arthur Jene Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, Jr., also of Grayling. Plans are being made for a September 3rd wedding.

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brant returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Marie Duby underwent knee surgery at Midland Hospital on Friday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker returned home Sunday after enjoying several weeks in Texas.

Mr. Bob Hartwick is home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Henig and nurses at Mercy Hospital during my stay. Also, thanks to all who sent flowers, gifts, and cards and visited me.

Bessie Critcher

## Feldhauser Guaranteed Training

TRAVERSE CITY — Thomas Feldhauser, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser, 900 Ogema St., Grayling, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Staff Sergeant Paul James, the Air Force recruiter here, Feldhauser will commence four years active duty on April 18, undergoing six-week basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The Air Force has guaranteed that Feldhauser will then receive Missile Mechanic training and upon completion be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

## Con Gas Office Closed Good Friday

All Michigan Consolidated Gas Company customer business offices will be closed Friday, April 8, in observance of Good Friday. All offices will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, as always.

Although business offices will be closed April 8, the Company said that emergency calls will be handled in the usual prompt and efficient manner.

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## To The Customers of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company

### Notice of Gas Rate Hearing

(Published by direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission)

On March 11, 1977, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Consolidated, filed an application with supporting testimony and exhibits with the Michigan Public Service Commission, the Commission, in Case No. U-5365 requesting authority to file revised gas rate schedules designed to increase its annual revenues from sale of gas to customers in Michigan by approximately \$110 million. On March 17, 1977, Consolidated filed an amendment to the Application. Consolidated requests that the revised rate schedules become effective by January 1, 1978.

Consolidated states that it is engaged in two separate lines of business. Its Utility Division, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, furnishes natural gas at retail to approximately one million customers in its districts of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, E. Lansing, Greenville-Helding, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Ludington, Cadillac, Manistee, Petoskey, Alpena, Grayling, Tawas, Cheboygan and Upper Peninsula, all within the State of Michigan. Its Interstate Storage Division, subject to jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission, furnishes gas storage service for interstate pipelines and gas distribution utilities serving states other than Michigan. Consolidated's application is filed on behalf of its Utility Division and relates entirely to rates for natural gas sold to customers in Michigan.

Consolidated represents that since its current rates became effective on September 1, 1975, there has been continuing inflation in all sectors of the economy, that it has experienced substantial increases in operating expenses, capital costs, and taxes; and that it will incur additional substantial increases in operating expenses and capital costs in 1977 over the levels experienced in 1976. These increased costs include increases in wage and fringe benefits, other operating expenses, depreciation, taxes, interest charges, and preferred stock dividends.

Consolidated states that it has continuously furnished gas to its customers and supplied new and additional gas service for residential, commercial, and essential industrial uses, and that it will continue to do so notwithstanding curtailments by interstate pipeline suppliers. Consolidated states, however, that it will be unable to continue certain short-term non-essential sales. Consolidated proposes to create an emergency reserve of gas to protect its customers against future energy supply contingencies by husbanding a total of approximately 20 Bcf of gas in 1977 and 1978. Consolidated requests rates based on a level and mix of gas sales reflecting gas supply available to it and appropriate use thereof.

Consolidated avers that a return of 9% on its utility property, including a return of 11.5% on utility common equity, is reasonable and necessary to enable it to raise capital necessary for serving the public. The Company requests that rates be prescribed which will permit it to recover depreciation expense at the rates for which it is applying in MPSC Case No. U-5322. The Company states that, applied to adjusted test year sales, its rates in effect at February 1, 1977, adjusted pro forma for application of the standardized purchased gas adjustment clause prepared by the Staff of the Commission and proposed to be adopted for Consolidated in MPSC Case No. U-5304, produce annual revenues falling short by approximately \$110 million of the level necessary to recover increased expenses, offset declining gas sales, and provide a reasonable return on Consolidated's utility property.

In the Summary of Proposed Rate Increase, below, Consolidated's average rates at February 1, 1977, adjusted pro forma as aforesaid, appear in Column 1. The average rates actually paid by the Company's customers at February 1, 1977, appear in Column 2. The Company's proposed allocation to rate schedules and customer classes of a revenue deficiency of \$110 million appears in Column 3. The Company's average proposed rates appear in Column 4. The percentage increase of proposed rates (Column 4) over rates charged at February 1, 1977 (Column 2) appears in Column 5.

Apart from increased service charges and commodity charges, Consolidated proposes no changes in its existing Rate Schedules 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10, except to make service under Rate Schedule No. 2 Residential available to multi-family dwellings currently taking service under Rate Schedule No. 1, Non-Residential General Service. The hearing will also inquire into Consolidated's regulations and procedures pertaining to centrally metered customers, and determine appropriate standards and rates for such service as provided by the Commission in its Order of December 8, 1975 for Phase III of Case No. U-1985.

The Company proposes to adopt a new Rule 15 as part of its Schedule of Rules, Regulations and Rates for Gas Service, providing for a \$10.00 reconnect charge to offset the cost of restoring service which has been disconnected for nonpayment of bills or for violation of the Company's rules, regulations and rates.

The Company proposes revised gas rates as follows: **Rate Schedule No. 1, Non-Residential General Service Rate:** Provides for a commodity service charge of \$5.00 per customer per month and a commodity

charge of 21.6¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

**Proposed Rate Schedule No. 2 Residential Rate:** Provides for a customer service charge of \$3.25 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 19¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

**Proposed Rate Schedule No. 6, Large Volume Rate:** Provides for a customer service charge of \$8.00 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 19.7¢ per therm.

**Proposed Rate Schedule No. 7, Interruptible Large Volume Rate:** Provides for a customer service charge of \$300 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 17.7¢ per therm.

**Proposed Rate Schedule No. 10, School Rate:** Provides for a customer service charge of \$150 per customer per month and a commodity charge of 19.65¢ per 100 cubic feet of gas.

The Commission has scheduled hearings on the application in Case No. U-5365 and has ordered that:

**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:**  
A. The initial hearing in this case shall be at 9:30 a.m. on April 27, 1977, in the Offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, which hearing shall be in the nature of a prehearing conference and shall be held for the purpose of exploring and, if possible, agreeing upon matters which will expedite this proceeding, including but not limited to, the following:

1. Determining the parties to the proceeding, the nature of their appearance and the positions they are taking in the proceeding, as well as the facts they intend to controvert or give evidence of, all in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission.
2. Simplifying and defining the issues in this proceeding.
3. Obtaining admissions as to, and stipulations of, facts not remaining in dispute, the authenticity of documents, and matters of public record.
4. Determining the number and identity of witnesses.
5. Specifying the schedules for the exchange of proposed and written testimony, and the reduction of oral testimony to written form.
6. Establishing procedures for the hearing.
7. Specifying a further schedule of dates of hearing.
8. Considering any other matters which may aid in the orderly conduct of the hearing and disposition of the proceeding.

B. Public hearings for the special purpose of taking statements and testimony of any interested persons desiring to be heard on this matter shall be held as follows:

**Grand Rapids**—May 2, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 9th Floor, 300 Monroe Avenue, N.W.

**Detroit**—May 3, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the 21st Floor Conference Room, State of Michigan Plaza Building, 1200 Sixth Street.

**Escanaba**—May 12, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room, Bonitas Civic Center, 225 N. 21st Street.

C. Public hearings for the purpose of commencing cross-examination of Consolidated's witnesses shall

begin at 9:30 a.m. on May 16, 1977, in the Commission's offices, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910 and shall continue thereafter from day to day or on such adjourned dates as the presiding officer may set until the matter has been fully heard.

D. The Commission, on its own motion, will commence an investigation and hearing on April 27, 1977, into the existing gas rates, charges, revenue deficiencies or excesses, services, practices, procedures and operations of Consolidated, and the investigation and hearing will not necessarily be confined to matters contained in its application but will include all matters pertaining to the reasonableness and justice of its rates, charges, operations and practices as may be necessary to enable the Commission to determine whether the existing or proposed rates and charges are unreasonable and excessive and should be increased, reduced or altered.

E. Any party seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before April 22, 1977, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consolidated.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as to fully and completely advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

F. Consolidated shall, on or before April 27, 1977, serve upon each intervening party a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and its proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission on or before May 16, 1977.

G. THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED, AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall, at least 10 days prior to the initial hearing of April 27, 1977, have available for inspection at each of its District Offices in its gas service area a copy of its application, written testimony, exhibits and proposed rate schedules as filed with the Commission.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; Section 1 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 490.51, Sections 1, 6 (a) and 6 (b) of 1930 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 260.2, 460.6, 460.9 and 460.10; Section 1 of 1925 PA 125, as amended, MCLA 486.251, Chapter 1 of 1946 PA 109, as amended, MCLA 24.271 et seq.; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission, 1964 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 51, P. 304.11 et seq.

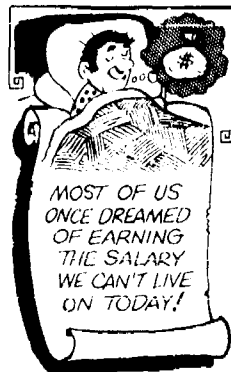
A Summary of Proposed Rate Increase, showing the impact upon the various classes of service furnished by Consolidated, is set forth below.

### Summary of Proposed Rate Increase

Rate Schedule No.	Average Revenue, ¢ Per Ccf/Therm at February 1, 1977	Allocation of Revenue Deficiency (\$ Million)	Average Revenue, ¢ Per Ccf/Therm Proposed Rates	Proposed Increase Over Actual Rates
	Proforma Rates (Column 1)	Actual Rates (Column 2)	Proposed Rates (Column 3)	Over Actual Rates (Column 5)
1	18.744¢/Ccf	19.296¢/Ccf	22.008¢/Ccf	2.712¢
2	19.473¢/Ccf	20.125¢/Ccf	22.008¢/Ccf	1.885¢
6	16.913¢/Therm	17.568¢/Therm	19.826¢/Therm	2.258¢
7	15.076¢/Therm	15.728¢/Therm	17.818¢/Therm	2.092¢
10	17.391¢/Ccf	18.043¢/Ccf	20.113¢/Ccf	2.722¢
Special Contracts	18.078¢/Ccf	18.730¢/Ccf	20.733¢/Ccf	1.981¢
<b>Customer Class</b>				
Residential	24.739¢/Ccf	25.391¢/Ccf	27.236¢/Ccf	1.845¢
Residential Heating	19.382¢/Ccf	20.034¢/Ccf	22.597¢/Ccf	2.563¢
Commercial	18.643¢/Ccf	19.306¢/Ccf	21.898¢/Ccf	2.592¢
Commercial Heating	18.577¢/Ccf	19.229¢/Ccf	21.796¢/Ccf	2.567¢
Industrial	17.327¢/Therm	17.992¢/Therm	23.904¢/Therm	5.912¢
Interruptible	15.076¢/Therm	15.728¢/Therm	17.818¢/Therm	2.092¢
Special Contracts	18.078¢/Ccf	18.730¢/Ccf	20.733¢/Ccf	1.981¢

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY





## Legal Notice

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of June, 1971, by John H. Hartman and Lea L. Hartman, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 9, 1971, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 110 of mortgages on pages 63-66, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-One Thousand Twenty and 01/100 dollars (\$21,020.01) principal and Two Thousand Forty-Two and 21/100 dollars (\$2,042.21) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on May 18, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot One (1) of Joy-Lyn-Dan Hills Subdivision, being a recorded plat in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: March 23, 1977  
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony  
Regional Attorney  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Room 2920  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Attorney for Mortgagee

For Additional Information, please contact:  
United States of America  
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1405 South Harrison Road  
East Lansing, Mich. 48823  
Mortgagee

## Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County Of Crawford  
Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, Plaintiffs  
vs.  
John Gordon and Judy Gordon, Defendants  
Robert L. Britton (P-11218)  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
Nelson A. Miles (P-17728)  
Thomas E. Kent (P-24000)  
Attorneys for Defendant John Gordon

Notice Of Sale  
Of Foreclosure  
Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 23rd day of February, 1977 in favor of Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, plaintiffs, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the main entrance of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described real estate:

South Branch Twp., Crawford County, Michigan: The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6 AND the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6 T25N R2W, containing 50 acres more or less, and the following described personal property located on the above described premises:  
A 19 foot by 52 foot Champion Mobile Home furnished as is.

Dated: March 21, 1977  
Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk  
Crawford County, Michigan  
Robert L. Britton  
Hasty & Britton  
1664 West Branch Rd.  
P.O. Box 128  
Prudenville, Michigan 48651  
31-7-14-21-28-5-12

## Legal Notice

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of March, 1968, by William L. Reichelderfer and Virginia L. Reichelderfer, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 28, 1968, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 092 of mortgages on pages 155-158, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Five and 25/100 dollars (\$11,365.25) principal and Five Hundred Ninety-Nine and 52/100 dollars (\$599.52) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

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That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot Four (4), Plat of Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records. Subject to building and use restrictions recorded in Liber 80 pages 458-50 as amended in Liber 82 page 11, reservation of State of Michigan in Deed Liber 11 page 21, and easement to Consumers Power Company recorded in Liber 68 page 447. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated March 30, 1977  
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony  
Regional Attorney  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Room 2920  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Attorney for Mortgagee

For Additional Information, please contact:  
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## Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County Of Crawford  
THE WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION,  
A Michigan non-profit corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DOROTHY A. TOBEY, ET AL.  
Defendants.  
RONALD G. MORGAN (P17963)  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Order To Answer  
At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on the 18th day of March, A.D., 1977.  
Present: William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.  
On November 17, 1976, an action was filed by the Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Jack Omans, George Nelson, Ivan and Beatrice Billingsley, George and Carmen DeKowski, and Willard and Roberta Davis, among others, in this Court to foreclose an Assessment Lien filed against Defendants' properties on August 30, 1976, with the Register of Deeds of Crawford County in Book 154, Pages 393-399, and Plaintiff having filed an Affidavit for Order of Publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Jack Omans, George Nelson, Ivan and Beatrice Billingsley, George and Carmen DeKowski, and Willard and Roberta Davis, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 23, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Decree of Foreclosure by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of Defendants' lots at Sheriff's sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.  
s/ William A. Porter  
Circuit Judge  
(Counter-signed)  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

No Thanks  
While checking in at a motel the husband was asked if he needed some help with his baggage. "No thanks," was the reply, "she can walk."

## Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In The Circuit Court for  
the County of Otsego

In the Matter of the Determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, State of Michigan.

ORDER  
Upon receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters of an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that a hearing on said Petition be held on the 10th day of June, 1977 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse in the City of Gaylord, County of Otsego and State of Michigan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Otsego County, Michigan and the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan, give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County and Otsego County, Michigan; and further, that said Notice by Publication shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the date scheduled for hearing; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of said notification shall be served by certified mail upon those persons whose names appear upon the tax assessment rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Honorable William A. Porter  
46th Judicial Circuit Judge  
24-31-7-14-21-28

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In The Circuit Court,  
46th Judicial Circuit.

In the Matter of the Determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON Establishing normal height and level of water in Bradford Lake in Sections 29, 31, and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan; and Section 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, PARTICULARLY:  
All owners of property fronting on or abutting Bradford Lake. All owners of property within the following described boundaries.

Certain lands lying in parts of Sections 29, 31, and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan and in part of Section 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan and having water frontage on Bradford Lake and lying within the following described boundary lines: Beginning at the Sec. Corner common to Sec. 29, 30, 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan; thence northerly along the Section line common to Sec. 29 and 30, T29N, R3W to the E-W 1/8 line in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T29N, R3W, thence easterly along said E-W 1/8 line to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of Lake Shore Drive in the plat of Bradford Lake Shores; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of said Lake Shore Drive to the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores; thence easterly along the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores to the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway Co. 100 foot right-of-way; thence southerly along said westerly line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway right-of-way to its intersection with the E-W 1/4 line of Sec. 32, T29N, R3W, thence westerly along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 32 to its intersection with the easterly right-of-way line of Bradford Drive in the plat of Gilman's Big Bradford Lake Subdivision; thence northerly along the said easterly right-of-way line of Bradford Drive to the north end of Bradford Drive; thence westerly along the north end of Bradford Drive to the westerly right-of-way line of said Bradford Drive; thence southerly along the westerly right-of-way line of said Bradford Drive to the southeast corner of Lot 30 in the plat of Gilman's Big Bradford Lake Subdivision; thence southerly along the section line common to Sec. 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, to a point 500 feet from the Sec. Corner common to said Sec. 31 and 32; thence easterly parallel to the south line of said Sec. 32 to the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway 100 foot right-of-way; thence westerly along said right-of-way line to its intersection with the south line of said Sec. 32; thence westerly along said south line of said Sec. 32 to the section corner common to Sec. 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County and Sec. 5 and 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, thence into Crawford County southwesterly parallel with said railroad right-of-way 365 feet, thence easterly to the westerly line of said railroad right-of-way, thence southwesterly along said west-

erly line of said railroad right-of-way to a point which is 554.5 feet southwesterly along said railroad right-of-way line from the E-W 1/8 line in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T28N, R3W; thence N 61°20'W, 1090 feet to a point on the easterly bank of Bradford Creek, said point being 40 feet south of said E-W 1/8 line; thence southwesterly along Bradford Creek to the N-S 1/4 line of said Sec. 6; thence northerly along the N-S 1/4 line of said Sec. 6 to the 1/4 Cor. common to Sec. 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, and Sec. 31, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County; thence re-entering Otsego County, northerly along the N-S 1/4 line of Sec. 31 to the 1/4 corner common to Sec. 30 and 31, T29N, R3W; thence easterly along the section line common to Sec. 30 and 31, T29N, R3W, to the Sec. corner common to Sec. 29, 30, 31 and 32, T29N, R3W; said point being the point of beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have caused to be filed in this Court a Petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal height and level of Bradford Lake; said lake being located in the Townships of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, Michigan and Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on the matter will be heard in the Circuit Court at the County-City Building in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County on the 10th day of June, 1977, at 9:00 in the forenoon, before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a maximum level of 1247 feet above the mean sea level and a minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have:

a) the normal height and level of said lake should not be established.

b) the maximum height and level of said lake should not be 1247 feet above the mean sea level and the minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level.

c) the special assessment district as set up by the combined Road Commissions of Crawford and Otsego Counties on a front footage basis as set forth above should not be confirmed.

d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.  
John M. Dennany, Esq.  
Attorney At Law  
246 West Main Street  
Gaylord, MI. 49735  
24-31-7-14-21-28

## Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford

TAKE NOTICE: On May 25, 1977, at 10:30, a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petition of Catherine Knox for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated February 4, 1972, and, for granting of administration to Catherine Knox of Route 1, Box 1703, Grayling, Michigan, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Catherine Knox at Route 1, Box 1703, Grayling, Michigan, on or before May 25, 1977.  
Dated: March 14, 1977  
Catherine Knox, Petitioner  
Route 1, Box 1703  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Hess, Huss & Dossion  
By: John B. Huss  
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## Men Golfers Take Note

League play will begin Tuesday, May 10th and Wednesday, May 11th. All teams must be registered by Sunday, April 24th, 6:00 p.m. with Tom LaMotte who is the league secretary. We encourage the Tuesday league players to participate in our dinners.

Please specify your preference for an early or late flight. Flights will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

The golf course will open for play on Friday, April 8th for the season. Club house hours will depend on the weather.

## Editor's Mailbox

Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, MI. 49738  
To the People of Grayling:

If awards were given out for "Most Concerned Citizens of Grayling" a certain 13-year-old girl would surely be rewarding of first such an award.

Many thanks to this little gal who took it upon herself to remove a dog that had been hit and killed, and left to lay on the side of the hi-way for a couple of weeks.

After fruitless calls to different agencies in this community which other people had made, it became quite evident that the sole responsibility for this animal was given to our local dog warden, Mr. Durga, who at this time was in bed with pneumonia.

"A man's best friend is his dog" — What about the dog? It appears the dogs of Grayling (the dead ones) best friend is Mr. Durga as no one else would offer to help while Mr. Durga was sick, which must prove just how indispensable Mr. Durga is to our community.

Calls were made to the Sheriff's Department with the answer being, "Sorry, we can't do a thing - we're not paid to pick up dead animals." The question was also asked: "Who else to contact, seeing as Mr. Durga was sick?" They said there is no one — there is no humane society here and no funds were allotted to anyone else to do this job. That's it!

Thinking that surely someone could help, a call was made to the County Road Commission (a dead dog along the road is every bit as bad as trash), but they didn't know what to do about this. The radio station was called and they, in turn, referred us to the health department. The health department said they would talk to the man from the sanitation department, but that he was not there that day.

It would seem that the owner of this animal would have had compassion enough to bury his/her dog rather than let it lay for days upon days for all to see, including the little children riding the school buses.

Who cared? The owner? The sheriff's department? Some people did care. Perhaps if enough phone calls had been made, maybe — just maybe — they may have reached a friendly voice that would have said, "Sure, I'll be glad to help while Mr. Durga is sick — even if I don't get paid for it."

Evidently our little gal of thirteen felt that may have taken another 2 weeks.

Many thanks to this little gal who was not afraid to pick up a dead animal and with the aid of a friend and a pick-up truck, accomplished what no one else cared to do.

Signed:  
Several Appreciative  
Concerned Citizens  
of Grayling

## Local Student in CMU Recital

MT. PLEASANT—Central Michigan University's Department of Music presented a student recital Friday, April 1 at 8 p.m. in the Powers Music Building Recital Hall.

Pianist Catharine T. Chickering, Birmingham senior and Sharon L. Magyar, bassoonist Dearborn senior were featured in the seven selection program.

Assisting the instrumentalists were Dawn Leigh Cary, Grayling freshman on flute; Michael Proulx, Au Gres junior on oboe; Corrine Vella, Dearborn freshman on piano; Rick Pethoud, Brighton freshman on horn; and Theresa Campbell, Gaylord freshman on clarinet.

Featured selections were: Carl Maria von Weber's "Adante e Rondo Omgarese," Franz Joseph Haydn's "Sonata in D major," Mikhail Starckadomsky's "Four Pieces, Opus 25," selections from Claude Debussy's "Children's Corner," Herman Stein's "Sour Suite," Johannes Brahms' "Capriccio, Opus 116, No. 3," and "Le Banjo, Opus 15" by Louis Moreau Gottschalk.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mark Hanson of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., came last Monday to visit his parents, David and Marilyn Hanson. He was joined on Thursday by two classmates, Bill Brinn, and Jeff Appleget. The three of them left on Sunday to fly back to West Point.

Mrs. George Worthey and Mrs. Margaret Rogalle spent every day last week visiting Marius Rogalle in Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey where he underwent surgery. He is now at home and enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Worthey's nephew and wife.

## Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, April 14th, at 1:00 p.m. at the North Wing of Mercy Hospital. A good attendance is beneficial to all members.

See you there. Thank you.  
Publicity Chairman  
Wanda Zielinski

The employees of the Soil Conservation office attended a conference last week, from Tuesday to Thursday, in East Lansing at the Kellogg Center. The conference was a statewide one for Soil Conservation service employees and featured a talk by Mel Davis. Attending were Bob Speich, Terry Baker, Sheldon Holcomb, Pat Schreiner, Ron Church, Jeanne Thompson and Russ Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Henderson have returned from Florida after spending since December 20 there. During the winter they were joined by many members of their family, their daughter and husband, Pat and Nancy Doyle of Philadelphia, son Lance and a friend, Dennis Marsh, of Owosso, a daughter, Mary Jo, of Grand Rapids, and Natalie's mother, Mrs. Vivian Peterson. Vivian and Mary Jo flew home together the week previous to the Hendersons' return. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Panzer of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman spent three weeks in New Port Richey, Fla.

## THE FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB NEWS

We met at the Frederic Town Hall on March 28th, with 11 members and 1 guest present. Debbie Weaver was our hostess. After a short business meeting we did our project for the evening, which was tiny decorative bird feeders. This project was directed by Helma Post. They were very pretty and everyone enjoyed making them. The door prize was won by Peggy Partello. The next Club meeting will be held at the home of Narva Simmons, April 11th.

Corresponding Secretary  
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The choir, composed of a select group of forty singers and instrumentalists, will be performing under the direction of Professor Glen D. Ellis, assistant professor of music at the college.

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The meeting was conducted by the Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service and held in the Grayling High School, Thursday, March 31.

## THANKS

The Knights of Columbus would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the Crawford County Avalanche and WGRY for their help in promoting the fund drive for crippled and retarded children. They also wish to thank everyone who supported this very worthwhile cause with their donations.

## County Students Receive Degrees on Honors List

A number of local students have graduated from Central Michigan University last year and many others have made the honors list from that school as well.

Graduating were Mary M. Desantis, specialist of 201 McClelland St., Susan K. Schoen, Bachelor of Science in Education, and James Tobin, a Bachelor of Science in Education as well. Their majors were physical education and psychology, respectively.

On the honors list from Grayling were Nancy Holcomb, a freshman, Lisa Jo Ryken, a junior, Donna M. St. Germain, a junior, and sophomore Dennis L. Thacker.

On the honors list from Frederic was Patricia J. Geissa, senior.

Honor students were chosen from the top 10% of each academic class and have a grade-point average of no lower than 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

## Frederic Community Library

## Frederic Community Library Books in Review

We have the two following books that should be of real interest to those who are interested in motorcycling and bike riding.

"Motorcycles Whirling Wire Wheels" by Edward Radauer. It traces the rise of motorcycling as a sport. The author stresses the rules of safety, correct riding techniques and regulations.

"The Super Handyman's Big Bike Book" by Al Carrell. Bike riding is one of today's most enjoyable pastimes. This is the complete, easy to understand, guide to bike repair, whether it be one speed or ten speed.

These are the new books that are available for your reading enjoyment.

"Rebels of Sabrehill" by Raymond Giles. It is the story of Miss Lucy Sabre, the hauntingly beautiful girl and proper mistress of Sabrehill. By herself she tried to manage the once magnificent Sabrehill Plantation.

"Cavanaugh Quest" by Thomas Gifford. Kim Blankenship was a beautiful widow who was involved in a tightly woven tapestry of intrigue and suspense.

We have a large assortment of books, there should be books of interest for everyone.

Stop in and visit our library in the Frederic Town Hall.

We are open Monday and Thursday, noon until 8 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Don't forget, Glen's Market grocery tabs are needed for the library, be sure to turn them in.

Marna Newberry

## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to Dr. Henig and all the nurses on the second floor for the wonderful care I received following my surgery; also, the Senior Citizen Bowling League and all my friends and relatives for the nice cards, flowers and prayers.

Agnes Nelson

## OBITUARIES

## Former Resident Dies in Pontiac

Mrs. Emma L. (Dixon) Nelson, 50, of Pontiac died Sunday, March 27, in Pontiac. She was born in Grayling December 17, 1926. Funeral services were held in Pontiac on March 30.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband, Herbert; three daughters; one son; three grandchildren; three sisters, Sarah Gammage and Rose Singer, both of Pontiac, and Florence Beebe of Orlando, Florida; also, two brothers, Clarence Dixon of Pontiac and Charles Dixon of Grayling.

## Services Held For Glenn Cavanaugh, 64

Glenn E. Cavanaugh, Jr., 64, of Grayling died Tuesday, March 29, at Little Traverse Hospital in Potosi, Mo. He was born in Kalamazoo November 22, 1912 and had been a resident of Grayling for seven years, moving here from South Rockwood, Michigan. He was formerly employed as a Treater at the Mobil Oil Co. Refinery. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Grayling Moose Lodge 1162.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neils officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Moose Candlelight service was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening and Rosary was recited at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Cavanaugh is survived by his wife, Florence; one son, Glenn Cavanaugh III of West Bloomfield; one daughter, Mrs. Carol Hart of Laurel, Maryland; three brothers, Mark of Amherst, Ohio, Joseph of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Gale of Raleigh, North Carolina; also, four grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Art Stephenson, Donald Bancroft, Jack Aiel, Rev. Walter Dawson, Rev. Otis Smith and Kenneth Conklin.

## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:  
April 10 to April 16ARIES  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Cooperation with others can accomplish a great deal for yourself. Keep busy with things that lift your spirit.

TAURUS  
Apr. 20-May 20

You could get yourself some publicity, favorable of course, and probably having to do with your employer or parents.

GEMINI  
May 21-June 20

Don't sweat the little things. A good turn done for the in-laws has its rewards. Use your imagination.

MOONCHILD  
June 21-July 22

Be conscientious. Use your talents to good advantage. Competition is keen but you have so many favorable attributes there is no problem.

LEO  
July 23-Aug. 22

Associates may seem to be erratic and unpredictable. It's not a time to rely on the other person. Do it yourself.

VIRGO  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Matters of education, travel, law come into focus. Be attentive. There's a good opportunity for happiness and peace of mind.

LIBRA  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Accent is on affections and interest in loved ones. It's a pleasurable time, good for entertaining. Get the facts before taking a chance.

SCORPIO  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Spring cleaning can really lift your spirits. Yard work too. Homework of any sort is fun.

SAGITTARIUS  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Take inventory of conditions around the home that can be improved. Keep communication channels open.

CAPRICORN  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Money matters assume importance. Use good judgement in investments or buying. Ways of increasing your income become evident.

AQUARIUS  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Turn loose of your outmoded methods. The innovative Aquarian's abilities and skills must find expression. Other's will buy.

PISCES  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

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## Editor's Note:

The following is the portion of Bernadine Dosch's letter that was held out last week due to space and time.

1. Middle School is a relatively new unit (4 years old) in our school system.  
—it began with few teaching aids such as maps, visuals, etc.  
—the 5th and 6th grades left their aids in the elementary school, while the high school took theirs to the new building.  
—film projectors are low in supply and some are in poor condition (Mr. Nicholas recommends four new projectors).  
—office equipment — have need of a large print typewriter and a new ditto machine.  
—gym is in need of a new washer and dryer, also in home ec. dept.

2. Library—there is a need to upgrade the library due to some of the reasons stated in section one of this report.

Where we stand:

Books, 4851 of 8.07/pupil; Magazines, 24 titles; Newspapers, 0; Filmstrips, 88 titles; 8 mm films, 0; 16 mm films, 0; Tapes and Disc Recordings, 45; Slides, 20; Graphics, such as art prints, pictures and study prints, 64.

Dept. of Education Guidelines for "Basic Jr. High Library":  
Books, 10/pupil; Magazines, 30-60 titles; Newspapers, 3-4 titles; Filmstrips, 601 titles; 8 mm films, 200 titles - access to a minimum of 3000 titles supplemented by duplicates and rentals; Tapes and Recordings, 1020; Slides, 800; Graphics, such as art prints, pictures and study prints, 250.

3. Middle School has a need for at least a half time female counselor and a half time male counselor.  
—discipline problems and state of development of these children demonstrate a need for additional staff.  
—children cannot learn if they are having problems.  
—state recommends 1 counselor/350 students.  
—e.g. Gaylord has 1 male and 1/2 female counselor for 735 students.

4. Phys. Ed. program has been cut back this year. (no phys. ed. teacher in the 5th and 6th grades).

—limited playground space.  
—there exists a need for children of this age to let off steam.  
—by comparison, Gaylord has a full time phys. ed. program for all grades (5-8) and they employ a full time male and female teacher for this program. In addition, their 7-8th grade students utilize some of the high school phys. ed. teachers in addition to those in the middle school.

5. Textbooks — presently in need of replacement:

—5th grade science (1966).  
—5th grade geography (1965).  
—6th grade science (1966).  
—6th grade english (1967).  
—6th grade geography (1965).  
—see "Textbook Report - Feb. 1977" for availability/student.  
6. The expenditure of \$23.95/year/student (Monies currently available per student in the middle school) is used for:  
—supplies, office expenses, teaching aids, textbooks, machine replacement and breakdown.  
—some comparisons: Roscommon \$65.00/student, Rose City \$361/student.

7. Total middle school enrollment is 601 students.  
—our teacher/pupil ratio is 1/26.13 (COOR Dist. Middle School average is 1/22.94).

## Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tatting

Once more our defending circle has been broken with the passing away of Brother Glen Cavanaugh on March 28, 1977. Our sincere sympathies go out to his family.

The next district meeting will be in Reed City on April 9th. Contact the lodge, if you are interested in going for time of departure.

Plans are rolling right along on our new building and the present building is up for sale. This has been put to the membership as a whole and accepted.

We had three new members enrolled Saturday night. Welcome to Grayling Lodge 1162. Brothers.

There will be another Fish Fry Friday, April 8th from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., all you can eat for \$2.50.

We would like to wish all our friends and prospective new members a very Happy Easter.

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465 located at 602 Huron, Grayling, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for renewal of its club license and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of the present license.

Dated: April 7, 1977.

## Sanitarian Of The Year

Bruce Reynolds of District #1 Health Department, serving the counties of Missaukee, Wexford, Crawford and Kalamazoo, has been named "Sanitarian of the Year" by the Michigan Environmental Health Association. Bruce is the 3rd Sanitarian from District #1 to receive this award. Art Harvey was honored in 1960 and Jack Cinco in 1974. Bruce is a 1954 graduate of Michigan State University receiving a B.S. degree. Reynolds worked in Ingham County before coming to the District #1 Health Department in 1958 as a county sanitarian. In 1969 he was made Chief Sanitarian for the District. Since last summer he has served the dual capacity as Chief Sanitarian and Administrative Assistant.

The Sanitarian Award of the Year is presented by the Mich. Environmental Health Association, a professional organization, annually in recognition of outstanding work and service to the environmental health profession in Michigan. It is an honor for Northern Michigan to again receive this distinction, for the work of one of its health professionals.

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—our administration to student ratio is 1/601; the state recommends 1/350.

8. We have need for additional playground equipment.  
9. There is a need for a required class in communications skills.

—large number of students failing high school speech classes.

—results of the reading portion of the Mich. Assessment Test consistently lower than the state average (past year we scored 4%-35% lower than the state average).

—community complaints concerning students inability to meet the public, fill out forms, read, etc.

10. Shop and Home Economics supplies are left overs from the high leaving.

—inadequate supplies and availability of tools.

11. Our total cost/pupil throughout our school system is \$965.96. This represents a pupil cost lower than:

Fairview, \$1,017.05; West Branch and Rose City, \$1,044.99; Gorris-Higgins, \$1,014.37 and Gaylord, \$980.78.

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This paper was researched and submitted by:

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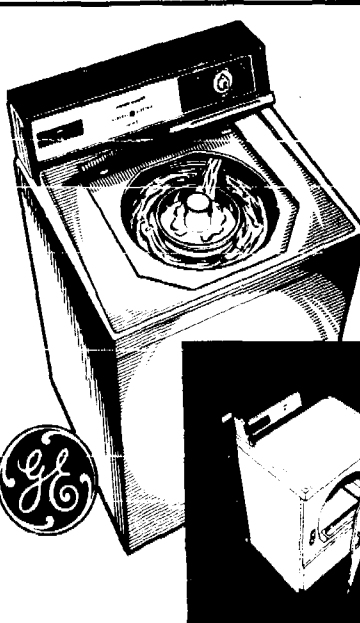
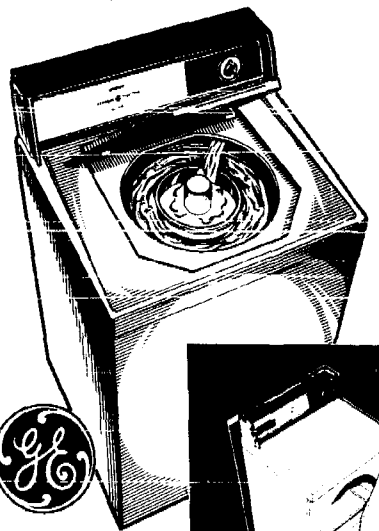
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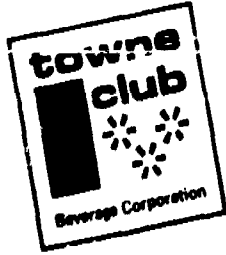
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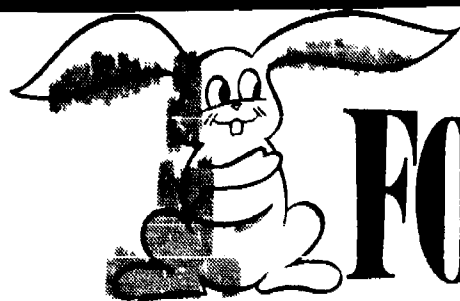
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LAST WEEK'S WINNER — SUSAN SMITH  
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